

## NATION PUT ON WAR TIME FUEL BASIS

### NEW ATTEMPT MADE TO ADJUST LABOR

Second Industrial Conference Is Called by President

HOOPER ELECTED VICE CHAIRMAN

Secretary Wilson Chairman; Go Over Subjects of Discussion

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Under the permanent chairmanship of Secretary of Labor Wilson, another attempt to harmonize relations between capital and labor was begun today with the second industrial conference, called by President Wilson. Herbert Hoover was elected permanent vice chairman and Stanley Kling of Boston temporary secretary.

The second conference began behind closed doors after newspaper reporters had been asked to leave. Speaking for the conference when the first session adjourned after more than three hours of discussion, Mr. Kling said executive sessions would be conducted "for the purpose of reaching a decision on the subjects of the conference, and the question of opening the doors had not yet come before the delegates, several of whom are unwilling to favor utmost publicity.

Frank Discussion. Secretary Wilson explained before he called the delegates to order that he hoped executive sessions would be held in frank discussion, while allowing the delegates to keep their minds open to a discussion of the subjects of the conference. He said that the "chairs" in first expression of opinion before hearing what other delegates had to say.

In opening the conference Mr. Wilson recalled the general situation which had arisen since the outbreak of the war, and all of whom have been prominent in public life and few of whom have been identified with either side in industrial controversies of the past.

The general field of activities to be covered by the first session of the conference was outlined by Mr. Wilson, who said that a decision being reached. The cost of living, collective bargaining and other problems of the day entered into the talk.

Some of the delegates would venture an opinion as to what the conference would finish its task, from which had come a request that another conference of operators and miners be called. Palmer Against Conference.

Mr. Palmer opposed further conference, saying that he had been proposed by Dr. Garfield, president of the California packers' association, to investigate the situation, to be composed of representatives of the packers, the miners and operators, and to be presided over by the secretary of the interior. Such a body would investigate among other things, the profits of the operators, if there should be found to be unreasonable, the public should receive the benefit in a decreased price of coal, after the miners have had their wages fairly adjusted on a fair basis, under the plan is reasonable in the opinion of Mr. Garfield. The House should work and agree to this plan, a wage would be immediately open for permanent settlement.

"In the meantime, however, the operators have been asking for advance wages proposed by Dr. Garfield, so that working miners will immediately benefit from this increase. The production of coal now closely approximates that of the pre-war period, and I have confidence that a sufficient number of miners will comply with the wishes of their government and respond to the needs of the people. I believe that the production of coal will increase to a point which will supply the demand if economy and conservation in industry are employed.

"Any other plan to reopen negotiations for a new wage scale between the miners and operators would be futile and would delay rather than advance production. As long as the leaders of the miners are willing to believe their unlawful strike will force on the public a condition of suffering and loss which will compel further increases of wages, continued conferences and adjustment will only result in influencing miners not to return to work.

"The situation calls for the steady support by the public of the government's position, as announced by Mr. Garfield. The House should refuse to be stampeded by threats of lack of fuel into concessions which will insure unreasonably high prices in all communities for at least three years to come."

### STRINGENT ORDERS GIVEN TO AVERT FAMINE OF COAL

Only Essential Consumption Allowed; Many Industrial Concerns Affected

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Wartime restrictions on the nation's use of coal, more stringent even than those applied during the war, were ordered into effect today to avert a fuel famine.

Moved by reports of growing danger of famine in numerous sections, the government sought to compromise with the striking mine workers, whose walkout forced the emergency, but asked for national defense and discomfort until coal mining was resumed on its terms.

Only Essential Utilities Supplied. Fuel Administrator Garfield, acting in conjunction with the railroad administration, gave notice that hereafter only the essential consumers, including the five classes of the war priorities list, would be supplied with coal, and asked the help of all state and municipal authorities to make rationing effective.

The order cuts off supplies from all but transportation agencies, which includes inland and coastwise shipping, as well as railroads; federal and local government institutions and establishments, including schools, working on government contracts, public utilities, including newspapers and retail dealers. Railroad administration officials conceded that it meant widespread cessation of industrial operations, only justified by the gravity of the situation.

Ordered to Save. "It is necessary that coal should be used only for essential purposes," Dr. Garfield said in giving public notification of the step. "Public utilities consuming coal should be confined to furnish power, heat and light to essential industries, and should consume only sufficient coal to produce enough light, power and heat to meet the actual urgent needs of the people. Advertising signs and displays of various kinds necessitating the use of coal should be discontinued, and no coal should be distributed for such purposes."

Local Officials to Act. Officials said that the terms of

### HOPE TO ELIMINATE PACKERS ENTIRELY, DECLARES GIFFEN

Raisins Last Year Sold at Less Than Cost to Help War; Will Not Pack Private Brands

Special to the Republican. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Declaring that the raisins which the growers of California sold in 1918 for \$110 a ton cost \$135 a ton to produce, President Wilson M. Giffen of the California Associated Raisin Co., showed before the federal trade commission today why present prices were necessary to give the growers anything more than a bare living. Private brands of raisins are no longer to be developed at the expense of the growers and so far as possible the packers are to be eliminated by the Associated Raisin Co., a statement of policy by President Giffen. The Association is for the benefit of the growers and for the consumers of raisins, he said.

Giffen testified that it was the present policy of his organization to manufacture and sell the raisins produced by the growers of that organization and not to sell hereafter to other raisin packing concerns. He said that the Associated Raisin Co. had a contract with the California Raisin Co. for the year 1919, but that the California Raisin Co. had broken the contract and was now packing private brands. He said that the Associated Raisin Co. had a contract with the California Raisin Co. for the year 1919, but that the California Raisin Co. had broken the contract and was now packing private brands. He said that the Associated Raisin Co. had a contract with the California Raisin Co. for the year 1919, but that the California Raisin Co. had broken the contract and was now packing private brands.

### Asks Service Period of Siberian Troops

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Information as to how long American soldiers kept in Siberia was sought of the state department today by a resolution of Representative Charles E. Smith, of Missouri, introduced in the House and referred to the committee on foreign relations and for the secretary of the Interior, French, Italian and Japanese forces in Siberia and whether or not they were to be sent home.

### RUSS GOVERNMENT GRANTS AUTONOMY TO MOHAMMEDANS

IRETSK, Siberia, Wednesday, Nov. 26.—(Russian Telegraphic Agency). The all-Russian government has issued a decree granting the Mohammedans in Siberia the right to elect their own representatives to the national assembly in order to organize a defense of Siberia against the Bolsheviks.

### RED TRACTS DISTRIBUTED AT FORT BLISS

EL PASO, Dec. 1.—Radical literature attacking the United States government and upholding the doctrine of the Industrial Workers of the World and the Russian Bolsheviks, has been distributed at Fort Bliss, it was learned at military headquarters here today.

### AIRMEN REACH INDIAN CITIES ON WAY TO AUSTRALIA

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Three South Sea Islander airmen, who had been flying to Australia, arrived at Allahabad Thursday, and proceeded Friday. Lieutenant William J. Giffen, of the Royal Air Force, who had been flying to Australia, arrived at Allahabad Thursday, and proceeded Friday.

### FIVE BILLIONS PEACE BUDGET

Huge Estimate Presented To Congress By Secretary Glass

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The revenue and budget committee of the United States House of Representatives today presented to the House a peace budget of approximately five billion dollars for the fiscal year 1921.

According to these figures, it will cost more than five times as much to conduct the peace time affairs of government as it did during the war. The greatest individual estimates for expenditures of course, go to the army and navy. The yearly total for the army alone is \$1,000,000,000, which is a vast sum for a peace time budget. The navy is estimated at \$1,000,000,000, which is a vast sum for a peace time budget.

### TAKE STAND FOR PICTURE SYSTEM

Action of Japanese Causes Resignation of Directors

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Action of the directors of the Japanese Association in connection with the proposed picture system, has caused the resignation of the directors of the Japanese Association, it was learned today.

The Japanese Association, which was organized in 1918, has been active in promoting the picture system, which would allow Japanese to operate picture shows in the United States. The directors of the association, however, have been unable to secure the necessary permits from the federal government.

### Shipping Board Is Building Twelve Ships

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The shipping board is building twelve transport vessels for the army transport service, it was learned today.

The ships, which are being built at the Naval Yard at Philadelphia, will be used to transport troops and supplies to various parts of the world. The ships are being built at a cost of approximately \$10,000,000 each.

### CONGRESS OPENS SIXTY-SIXTH SESSION QUIETLY

Estimates for Nearly Five Billions Presented Before Adjournment

CROWDS SMALLER THAN USUAL

President's Message to Be Read in Both Houses Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Most of the features of the opening session of the sixty-sixth congress, which began today, were quiet and uneventful. The president's message to the congress was read in both houses today.

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No Development of Peace Treaty. There were no outward developments today regarding future disposition of the German peace treaty, it was learned today.

The peace treaty, which was signed in 1918, is still being discussed by the government. It is expected that the treaty will be signed soon.

Senator Lodge, of the Republican Party, today introduced a bill to amend the act of March 3, 1907, relating to the admission of aliens. The bill was introduced in the Senate today.

The bill, which is known as the "Alien Act," would amend the act of March 3, 1907, relating to the admission of aliens. It would give the government more power to exclude aliens from the United States.

Initial work of the House is to be continued largely in the usual manner, it was learned today. The House will begin its work today, and will continue to work on the various bills introduced.

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The fight was over the proposed peace treaty, which was introduced by the government. The House members were divided over the treaty, with some supporting it and others opposing it.

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### Increase Given Stockyards Men

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Stockyard men in Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Denver, Omaha and other western cities are granted a 10 percent increase in wages of about \$1.00 per week, it was learned today.

The stockyard men, who are employed in the stockyards, have been fighting for a wage increase. The increase was granted by the employers.

### TWO REDS GIVE UP HUNGER STRIKE IN TACOMA JAIL

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 1.—There were two "deserters" tonight in the Tacoma jail, it was learned today.

The two "deserters" were members of the Industrial Workers of the World (I.W.O.), who had been on a hunger strike. They gave up the strike and returned to their cells.

### LYNCH NEGRO FOR WOUNDING GEORGIA FARMER

MAYNARD, Ga., Dec. 1.—A mob of whites, which had been gathered in the town of Maynard, Georgia, today lynched a negro for wounding a white farmer.

The negro, who was named John Smith, was accused of wounding a white farmer, who was named John Doe. The mob, which consisted of about 50 men, dragged Smith from the jail and hanged him from a tree.

### MEXICAN REBELS FIGHT TO AVENGE ANGELES' DEATH

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### EX-SERVICE MAN KILLED BY BOMB FROM BATTLEFIELD

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 1.—A former service man, who was killed by a bomb from a battlefield, it was learned today.

The former service man, who was named John Doe, was killed by a bomb that was thrown from a battlefield. The bomb was thrown by a member of the Mexican government forces.

### MODERATE LAND CASE HEARD

NO "A. B. C." Mediation. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—The Associated Press is informed from a confidential source that Dr. J. B. Connelley has made an offer on behalf of the United States to mediate in the difficulties between the United States and Mexico.

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### CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS FOLLOW SALE; TWO BANKS INVOLVED

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### Wool Market Active and Prices Strong

LONDON, Dec. 1.—At the wool market today, prices were active and strong, it was learned today.

The wool market, which is the market for wool, was active today. Prices were strong, and there was a lot of trading.

### CHARGE CARRANZA EVADES; DEMAND JENKINS' RELEASE

Firm Note Sent; Porter Declares "Government Means Business;" Will Not Discuss Trivialities

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The government's note to Mexico, made public today, demands the release of William O. Jenkins, the American consul in Puebla, and demands Carranza to attempt to release him.

The note was a firm one, and it was clear that the government meant business. The government would not discuss trivialities, and it would demand the release of Jenkins.

In the sharpest language yet addressed to the Carranza government, the United States says it regards Carranza's plan of judicial reforms for the release of Jenkins as "irrelevant and unimportant matters."

The attitude of the Carranza government, the note says, has been to "assume a willful indifference to the feelings of the American people," and the conclusion drawn is that Carranza has sought to divert the attention of the American people and the Mexican people as well, from the fact that Carranza, second largest city in Mexico, is ever-ready by hand, while the civil authorities are negligent.

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# SWITCHMEN CALL OFF STRIKE, K. C.

Influence Of National  
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## SESSION LASTS FAR INTO NIGHT

Promises To Relieve The  
Coal Situation In  
Central States

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 1.—The strike of railway switchmen here, which began Sunday, was called off by the strikers early this morning.

Calling off the strike, it was announced, followed a vote taken at a mass meeting of strikers which lasted far into the night. The strikers will return to work this morning.

Ending of the switchmen's strike, it was said here, will relieve greatly the serious situation confronting the city because of the fuel famine, due to the miners' strike. Whether requests made by city officials for federal troops to be used in connection by the strike will be rescinded could not be learned early today.

The strike had been termed unauthorized by national officials of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and a representative of the national officers at the strike meeting counseled the men to return to work.

The first indication that the strike was ended came when a delegation of strikers appeared at the office of W. M. Corbett, general manager of the Kansas City Terminal Railway Company, and announced that the men had voted to go back to work.

## HUNTING AT LOW EBB IN FRANCE

Clubs Largely Depleted;  
Many Kennels  
Dispersed

PARIS, Dec. 1.—Beginning of the hunting season in France finds the varieties of this aristocratic sport, forbidden in war time, sadly depleted in numbers. The newly rich do not take to it readily.

Before the war, there were in France 550 hunting clubs, with 10,000 horses and 11,000 hounds and employing some 20,000 men. Now, hardly 70 clubs are in anything like sporting condition. In many instances, kennels have been dispersed or disposed of, as the up-keep of pheasants was too costly and unprofitable. The effects of five years of breeding have been lost. Strenuous efforts, however, are progressing to make up for lost ground.

The leading hunt club of France, whose president is Prince Murat, counts among its members Count Brizade, Master of the famous Follebray hounds, who, being over military age, stubbornly resisted the German invader at his estate in Alsace. He made a vow not to have his hair cut nor to change his costume so long as the Hun were in France. The aristocrat found the sportman a veritable Rip Van Winkle.

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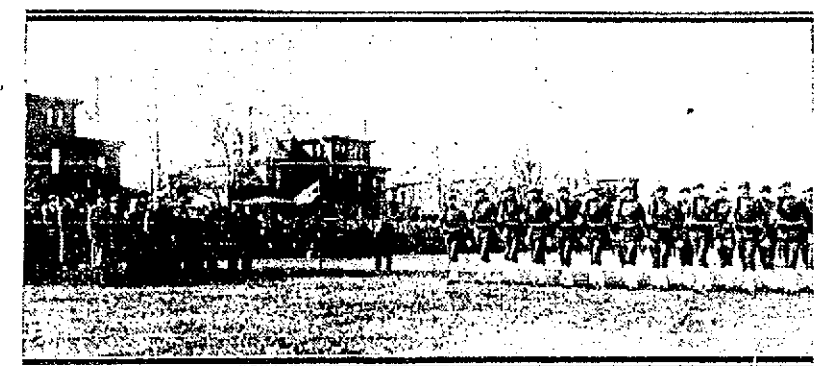
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## PRINCE OF WALES AT ANNAPOLIS



WALTER NEWSPAPER UNION  
The future king of England, now enjoying the hospitality of the United States, seen reviewing the future admirals of the U. S. Navy at Annapolis Academy.

## KILLS TWO TO AVENGE WRONG

All Concerns In Slaying  
At Sacramento Are  
Mohammedans

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 29.—John Dadd and Jim Dadd, Mohammedans, were shot and killed in a local cafe today by Jim Dadd, wealthy Mohammedan of Petaluma, who gave himself up to the sheriff and is being held for murder.

The shooting is said to have been the outcome of trouble over a wrestling match staged in Sacramento last March, after which Dadd said he had been robbed by the two men. They came to Sacramento yesterday morning and were to appear before a local court Monday on the charge preferred by Dadd.

Dadd and the men in the cafe, given shots were fired. Dadd died instantly from a bullet wound in the back of the head and Gool, who was wounded four times, died on the operating table.

Two patrons of the cafe fled and could not be located by the police. A cook and a waitress were in the kitchen at the time.

A gun with six empty chambers was found near the body of Gool. There were five empty chambers in the gun which Dadd turned over to the sheriff when he surrendered.

## PRINCE ALBERT MAKES ANSWER TO TOAST

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The royal family of England is rapidly developing a goodly number of critics, even the younger members having taken to this role. One of the latest additions to the list is Prince Albert, the King's second son, who is a freshman at Cambridge. After having "gowned" through the ancient ceremony of being made a Freeman of the Drapers' Company here, he delivered a striking little speech, replying to a toast by Canon John Dalton.

George's Windsor speech after the ceremony, the Prince said in part: "It is, I assure you, a real pleasure to me to have the honor of replying to the toast so kindly proposed by Canon Dalton and received with such cordiality by you all here. For the pleasant things he has said about the services rendered by my family during the war, I would thank him sincerely."

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## NEW NOTE ON JENKINS SENT TO MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Another note to the Mexican government regarding the arrest and imprisonment of William O. Jenkins, consular agent at Puebla, was sent by the state department today to the Mexican government.

The note, which some officials indicated might be the last one on the subject, was in reply to Mexico's answer to a sharp demand by this government for immediate release of Jenkins, official in touch with the situation believed the note was more emphatic than any sent heretofore.

It was thought tonight the note would be delivered by the American representative to the foreign office at Mexico City by noon tomorrow. There was no statement as to when the text would be public. State department officials declined to be questioned concerning the nature of the communication.

There were no advances to the department today from the Mexican capital concerning the Jenkins case or the latest murder of another oil man, Wallace, although the embassy had been instructed to investigate and report.

Senators and representatives, back today for the regular session of Congress tomorrow, took a live interest in latest dispatches from the southern republic, and there were indications debate would break loose in both houses tomorrow on the general Mexican situation. Several senators who had expected to discuss the situation said they would wait publication of the last note from this government before expressing their views.

In some quarters it was believed the President's message to Congress, to be presented Tuesday, would have a good deal to say about Mexico.

## GRAPE STAKES

How are your vines planted? Is your soil very sandy? The Grapes work a foot vineyard in sandy or any kind of soil. Write for booklet. R. C. Bigelow, 1232 H St.

## STEVENSON'S SHIP LOST IN ARCTIC

Noted Author's Vessel  
Ends Remarkable  
Career.

NOOME, Alaska, Dec. 1.—The romantic and adventurous career of the old Robert Louis Stevenson schooner, Casco, as a yacht, smuggler, sealer and gold-seeker came to an end when she ploughed into the rocks of King Island, north of Nome, yesterday, while hurrying south from Siberian gold fields in an attempt to beat the oncoming winter ice.

The Casco was built in San Francisco about thirty years ago as a yacht for a Dr. Merritt of San Francisco, a friend of Robert Louis Stevenson, the author, Merritt, according to local records took Stevenson and started west in 1883 on a circle of the globe in an attempt to prove the author's failing health. When Stevenson decided to remain in the South Seas, Dr. Merritt sold the Casco.

Next the Casco played the part of an opium smuggler in Hawaiian and Alaskan waters. Revenue officers chased her through Asiatic and American seas, yet she continued her work for several years.

Sealing was her next task and she was sent north into the stormy North Pacific waters around Alaska.

In June of this year the Casco left San Francisco carrying a company of argonauts to an unnamed destination on the north Siberian coast, 1,000 miles east of Bering Straits. They had been told it was believed by an old whaler that gold could be found in the Kolyma River country of Siberia. Encountering one of the earliest winters recorded in Arctic history, she finally reached North Cape, the farthest north point reached by an American boat this year. On the return voyage she was thrown onto King Island where she now lies a hopeless wreck.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Immediate construction of fast working cable and radio systems connecting the United States with the Far East as a means of furthering American trade was urged in a letter received today by Chairman Jones of the senate commerce committee from Colonel C. M. K. Seltman, acting chief of staff of the army.

## SHALL WILSON RENEW TREATY?

Struggle Over The Terms  
Will Probably Not  
Reach Senate Floor

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Although a new effort for compromise ratification of the peace treaty is expected to follow closely the reconvening of congress tomorrow, discussion among senators tonight revealed little probability that the question would be brought to a decisive stage for some weeks.

In the absence of information as to what President Wilson will recommend in his message, Republican and Democratic senate leaders were preparing to consider the treaty on the floor tomorrow, which many senators on both sides declare is demanded urgently by sentiment in their home districts. It was agreed generally that even if the president asked that the fight for ratification be renewed at once, work in that direction would be carried out privately in preference of the opposing senate groups, while other business proceeded unhindered on the floor.

In some quarters, the impression gained ground that Wilson would touch but briefly on the treaty, letting further formal action regarding it wait until a compromise plan had been perfected. To get it before the senate again in a parliamentary sense, it would be necessary, in the view of many senators, for the executive to resubmit it.

At the White House there was no indication of the president's probable course.

Compromise talk tonight seemed to be about where it was when the special session ended, with Republican and Democratic leaders determined to prevent ratification unless these reservations were modified.

Republican Lodge declared in a statement today there is no room for further compromise.

While the treaty itself remains side-tracked, some of the issues it raised are expected to come again to the fore in the effect of the Republican leaders to pass a concurrent resolution declaring the war at an end. The administration is prepared to fight such a step, holding that peace can be established properly only by ratification of the treaty.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 1.—Christ church of this city, which soon will celebrate its centenary, is said to have been the first Protestant church to be built in South America. It was erected to provide a place of worship for the English community here. Two restrictions were placed on the church, the exterior was to resemble a dwelling house and not a temple, and no bells were allowed. One of this concession grew the religious edifice which exists now in Brazil.

"I say there are two Anglican dioceses and 40 churches in South America. One diocese includes Argentina and Brazil, with a bishopric at Buenos Aires; the other includes the Falkland Islands and the west coast countries. In addition to the Anglican churches, there are many other Protestant churches scattered throughout South America."

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Proposals for the purchase of a big tract of land in the eastern part of the country of London, and for the development of a garden city of 120,000 people have been approved by the London County Council. The plan provides for the erection of 2,000 houses.

## ...when he hands you this SPERRY RED PACKAGE CEREAL

—you're getting a package of Buckwheat Flour that holds good cheer and good nourishment for your breakfast-folk on many a wintry morning.

Nothing makes a more substantial or economical breakfast than Sperry Buckwheat Cakes; nothing quite so healthful or as "filling."

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U. S. A.

You'll notice the Red Package—it's characteristic of Sperry Quality Cereals.

Ten mills and forty-four distributing points on the Pacific Coast.



Self-Rising  
**Buckwheat Flour**  
"A Sperry Product"

CHARGE ACCOUNTS OPENED WITH RESPONSIBLE PEOPLE **Gottschalk's** Save Our Premium Coupon—Given With Every 25c Purchase

## French Room Apparel Reduced to Lowest Prices

The general satisfaction of buying quality merchandise as shown in our French Room is due to the fact that long after the garment is bought, its charm is just as fresh and new as on the first day. True economy consists of buying quality which is paramount in every one of these garments.

### Just a Few SUITS Remain

And if it's low prices that will sell them—these few Suits will surely find owners today, for we have reduced them to prices that sell themselves.

Regularly Priced from \$109.75 to \$450.50, Are Now

**\$80 -- \$99 -- \$150 -- \$175**

### There are About 12 COATS

Not very many and what few there are boast of the most fashionable styles in modes and fabrics. Distinctive Coats that will prove a real bargain at big savings.

Regularly Priced from \$110.00 to \$229.75, Are Now

**\$85.47 - \$119.47 - \$129.47 - \$169.47**

December, the holiday month, will be seething with social functions, both formal and informal—For these events we direct your attention to the great special

Reductions Extraordinary on

## Bewitching Evening Gowns

Regularly Priced from \$109.75 to \$354.75, Are Now

**\$80.67 -- \$95.00 -- \$125 -- to \$250**

Spangled creations, exquisite nets, quaint Spanish Laces, Charmeuse Satins, Crepe de Chines, Gros de Londres and Taffetas make up this bewitching assortment. They're in conventional black and evening shades. In mostly all sizes for miss or matron.

## A Factory Representative of Fleisher Yarns

is in our Art Needlework Section presiding over a series of classes in crocheting and knitting with Fleisher's yarns.

Every Day Until Dec. 13th

These classes will be held, to which you are invited. Besides these classes there will be a most interesting display of sweaters and knit things which have been made from Fleisher yarn.

## 3000 Yds. of Cretonne In a Big Sale Extra Special, Yd. 79c

An opportunity to purchase cretonnes in the greatest assortment ever offered, and just at the time when the home is being "fixed up" for the holiday season—and then such attractive gifts are made of cretonnes that will be even more attractive than ever when made from these we are offering now at this very low price. They're all 36 inches wide, in every color and design imaginable.

## 100 Prs. Plaid Blankets

Extra Large  
Special, pair  
**\$5.45**



70x80, an extra special value, less than present wholesale cost. They're heavy, soft and warm. Perfect in plaid, blue, tan, blue, pink and gray. Due to this special low price we limit 4 pairs to each customer.

## Wool Plaid Blankets, Pr. \$10.50

50 pairs are to be sold at this special price. They're of extra quality, soft, fluffy and warm; come in blue, tan, gray and pink plaids. They're bound with ribbons of soft colors.

## White Outing Flannel, Yd. 25c

Fleeced on both sides, soft and warm for gowns and pajamas.

## Amoskeag Dress Gingham 25c

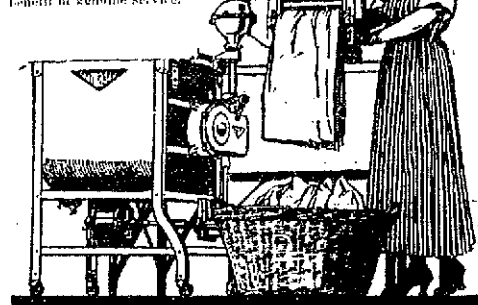
The genuine Amoskeag dress gingham in novelty plaids for women's and children's dresses.

## Don't You Think the Home Needs A GOOD WASHER?

**\$5 --First Payment**

Is all that it is necessary to deposit to have a washer today. Pay the rest monthly in small payments. The savings each wash day more than pay the monthly payments.

Here you can get the "Galaxy," the "Tide," the "Domestic," or the "1000 Automatic." Any one of these will start at only your tireless wash days or the laundry bills. Get it here and enjoy the benefit of genuine service.



Mechanics and Electricians are in our employment for the benefit of our patrons who buy Electrical Appliances here.

The Great Holiday Store  
**Gottschalk's**  
Phone 262  
Fresno

## Hoover Cleaners

The most wonderful electric cleaner that money can buy—"IT BEATS—AS IT SWEEPS—AS IT SUCTION CLEANS."

The Hoover Cleaner makes for a clean sanitary home and a much better place to live in. They will be a wonderfully welcome Christmas gift and you can buy one on our

"Easy Pay Plan"  
**\$5.00 Down \$5.00 Month**

Also Sold on the "Easy Pay Plan"

—"Detroit Jewel" Gas Ranges  
—"Hoover" Electric Cleaners  
—"Singer" Kitchen Cabinets  
—"Thermatic" Fireless Cookers  
—"Simplex" Electric Ironers

Delightful Xmas Gifts now ready—The greatest assortment we have ever assembled—Choose gifts early.





# Great December Coat Sale!

Our Great December Coat Sale is one of the most exceptional money-saving opportunities that we have ever offered. Here are assembled in a wonderful assortment of beautiful new Winter styles, coats for women at prices far below their regular values.

There are coats of all cloth—there are fur trimmed models—there are coats in practically every desired color and shade—there are loose back and belted back models and all of these are offered at such a wonderful range of prices that every one may be satisfied.



**\$19<sup>75</sup>**

For Values to \$35

Coats that are worth up to \$35 are included in this assortment that are on sale at \$19.75. Many attractive styles in Winter Coats—in a good assortment of colors, are on display. These values are exceptionally good.

**\$29<sup>75</sup>**

For Values to \$49.50

Another wonderful value in Women's Coats; there are many handsome coats to be found in this group—many of them fur-trimmed models. All the favored colors for Fall are found—in a good assortment of styles.

**\$59<sup>75</sup>**

For Values to \$85

Splendid values are shown in this group of fine Winter Coats on sale at \$59.75; these are values worth to \$85 and include many handsome models in silver-tones, Bolicia, etc. Most of these coats are beautifully fur-trimmed and all are silk lined.

**\$39<sup>75</sup>**

For Values to \$59.50

In this group of smart Winter Coats for women you will find many attractive styles from which to make your selection. There are coats in fur-trimmed styles—and coats of all cloth; loose-back and belted models are included.

**\$49<sup>75</sup>**

For Values to \$69.50

Another group of handsome Winter Coats that offers you a pleasing selection. Here you will find a wonderful assortment of colors, style and material, permitting you a very pleasing choice.



## BASEMENT STORE ANNIVERSARY SALE

New Winter Dresses

**\$21<sup>95</sup>**

---for \$29.75, \$32.50  
and \$37.50 Values

In Silk, Wool Serge, Tricotine and Serge

So many styles are offered in this specially-priced group of handsome dresses that it would be hard to do justice to them in words—there are handsome models in wool serge, tricotines and velours—beautiful models for dress occasions in georgettes, charmeuse and tricolettes. Styles and colors are so varied that you will have no difficulty in finding a dress to please you.

New All-Silk  
Jersey Petticoats

Regular \$5.95—Special Values

**\$5<sup>00</sup>**

A wonderful value in Petticoats for our Basement Store Anniversary Sale. These are all silk jersey Petticoats—regular \$5.95 special values and comprising a wonderful assortment of beautiful colors and color combinations. Only at this sale, for these petticoats will be returned to the regular price after the sale.

For This Sale Only—  
Your Choice of All \$5.49 and \$5.95

Silk Waists

**\$4<sup>55</sup>**

Here is a waist bargain that is truly remarkable for this great sale and for this sale only we offer you your choice of every \$5.49 and \$5.95 in a wonderful assortment of pretty styles and all the colors you could desire—white, flesh and the soft shades. There are both crepe and charmeuse and georgettes at this price.



Great Bargains in  
Winter Coats for Women

Extraordinary bargains in Winter Coats for Women are being offered in this great Basement Store Anniversary Sale—some of the most wonderful saving opportunities that we have ever made.

There are Coats in so many styles that you will have to come to the store to appreciate the values fully.

**\$15**

For \$19.75 Values

Wonderful values in Coats that are our regular \$19.75 values are offered for this sale at \$15. These are long Plush Coats with rich fur trimming on collar and on the bottom of the coat. In this group also are extraordinary models in wool mixtures, with a good assortment of styles.

**\$28**

For \$32 to \$39.75 Values

Another group of wonderful values in women's Winter Coats. In this group of models that include values up to \$39.75 are many handsome styles in silver-tones in pretty colors—fine silk plush coats in long and short styles.

Regular \$1.25 Fibre  
Silk Lace Hose  
**89c**

A wonderful value in women's regular \$1.25 Silk Lace Hose in white, black, gray and brown. These are good values—the Wonder neither sells nor carries seconds or defective hose.







# FRESNO THRIFT STAMP SALES GROWING

County Now in Twenty-  
Third Place For En-  
tire State

Total Purchase to Oct.  
31 Reported To Be  
\$81,782

Fresno county is slowly creeping up the list of returns for the purchase of Thrift Stamps, according to the report of the headquarters for the period ending October 31. From the twenty-third place in the state on July 31, the county is reported to be in the twenty-third place.

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## MEXICAN BANDITS OFFER TO GIVE UP

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 1.—The bandit leaders Arce and Chapa, who operated in Vera Cruz state, are in conference with General Felix Sanchez of the Mexican federal forces today negotiating surrender of their band, according to official messages received here by Andrew Garcia, Mexican consul general. The bandits will be taken to Mexico City and granted amnesty, it was said.

Secretary of War and related count reduced state of emergency.

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# TO INSTALL NEW JEWISH RABBI

Congregation Adopts  
Motto "Temple by  
Sept. 1920"

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# Oppose Importing Seed For Cotton

President Valley Fruit  
Growers Says Pruners  
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# BEGIN PRUNING, SETCHEL WARNS

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# Victor output reaches normal

## The shortage in Victrolas will soon be relieved

Plans for expanding the plant to meet the tremendous increase in demand have been fully matured and are under way—astonishing increases are assured within the next few months.

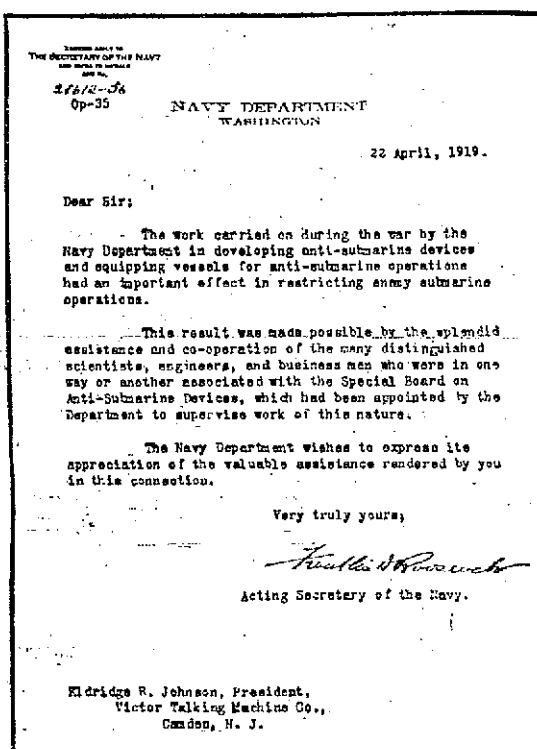
The value of the Victor Talking Machine Company's output for October was the greatest in its history. The unprecedented shortage of Victrolas will therefore soon be relieved.

During the war practically 90% of the \$36,000,000 Victor investment was devoted to war work. This was responsible for the almost total disappearance of Victrolas from the market.

The armistice was signed in November, 1918, but it was not until March, 1919, that the Victor Company could clear its plant of war orders. And as it requires at least four months to manufacture Victrolas in the way the Victor Company manufactures them and in the way they should be manufactured, the rapidity of our recovery to normal output will be appreciated by all who know about manufacturing.

The Victor Company is the only talking machine company in the United States which has a complete plant for the manufacture of complete talking machines. All others are operated more or less by a system of contract construction—the fabricating system.

Years ago the Victor Company found it necessary to erect a large plant of its own in order to maintain its own standard of quality—VICTOR QUALITY.



As this plant happened to be exactly what the Government required to produce bombing hydro-aeroplanes and other submarine detecting devices, the Victor plant was chosen for the place of honor and sacrifice, while our less fortunate or less competent competitors were ignored and allowed to continue.

This is the true story, the cause of the shortage in Victrolas, which our competitors have not been slow to take advantage of.

Many of our exclusive dealers stood by their convictions, while some have not and

have put in competing lines which in many instances are inferior. This was their privilege, but we wish to point out that the advertisements which are appearing announcing several lines of "standard" talking machines are misleading.

There can never be several standards. The shortage of Victrolas and the lure of greater profits has induced the endorsement of inferior goods.

The Victor Company is the original manufacturer of the Victrola and holds all the original patents. In the last twenty-three years the Victor Company has originated all the startling improvements in the type of talking machine which it manufactures. Other manufacturers have simply followed, manufacturing instruments which are largely imitative.

The Victor Company is the only company in the United States fully equipped to make standard talking machines of the gramophone type—the Victrola is a gramophone not a phonograph.

There is only one standard talking machine and that is the VICTROLA.

There can be but one standard in any line, and the Victor Company produces the standard in talking machines.

NOTE—By reason of the above circumstances it is important that prospective customers visit a store where Victor goods are given fair presentation.

# Victor Talking Machine Co., Camden, N. J.





## TO SAVE WILD HOLLY BUSHES

Ruthless Destruction To Be Stopped If Possible

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 1.—Vigorous efforts are being put forth to secure protection for the toyon or Christmas berry, California's wild holly, which is one of the most characteristic and attractive features of the state. Scientists and nature lovers, under the leadership of Mrs. Herbert M. Rice, head of the California Wild Flower Conservation League, are enrolling themselves in a body to protest against the ruthless destruction of these trees.

It is his rough handling which endangers the tree, it is said, where, careful pruning or cutting of modest bunches of berries from the delicate toyon might be beneficial to the tree. The chief offenders, according to authorities are automobilists who through the public highways on Sundays and holidays, and whose machines are oft-times piled high with boughs which have been hastily torn or chopped off. It is not infrequently that whole shrubs are cut down and carried off in this fashion. Another menace is the increased demand for these berries and vendors of such and other wild shrubs, are having shipped to them daily immense quantities of such material from the high mountains and from the more remote districts. It is also contended that these berries, if left on the trees, furnish valuable food for the flocks of wild birds which frequent California mountains during the winter.

"We have no laws to protect the toyon berry, madrone berries, huckleberry, rhododendron, flowering currant and other rare and beautiful shrubs and flowers, and several varieties of ferns," said Mrs. Rice recently. "Many of these are fast disappearing because of the rough handling to which they are subjected, torn and uprooted, and often carelessly thrown away. Nor has often been taken any action to protect public sentiment been sufficiently aroused to take cognizance of their threatened extermination. Unless this wholesale vandalism can be checked in some measure by an aroused public opinion and increased thoughtfulness for others, it is our intention eventually to have this matter brought before the legislature."

## AIRMEN LEAVE FOR PHILIPPINE PORT

Seaplane Unit to Survey Coast Defenses of Manila Bay

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 1.—Eighteen officers and 51 enlisted men, comprising the Second Aero Squadron, have just left Rockwell field (San Diego) for their new station in the Philippine Islands.

The officers who will leave with the squadron for the Far East include Captain Robert G. Bevin, commanding; Lieut. J. B. Patrick, adjutant; and Lieut. J. H. Hines, R. F. C. The enlisted men include Lieut. J. B. Patrick, 122; Hingott, J. Hines, R. F. Dallas, C. G. Hingott, R. W. Franklin, R. A. Greer, C. M. Robinson, Frank Selfert, W. R. Swensley, C. L. Weber, N. R. Wood. The Second Aero Squadron is distinguished a seaplane unit, although the entire personnel is attached to the army. The army fliers will pilot F-2-L seaplanes and N-3 type flying boats in coastal reconnaissance and anti-air operations for the seacoast defense of Manila bay.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—British nurses are organizing a trade union to bring about state registration for all nurses, and the establishment of a minimum rate of remuneration and maximum working hours. Speakers complained that skilled nurses were often woefully underpaid and as badly overworked and that they were exposed to the unfair competition of half-trained nurses who posed as fully qualified nurses and adopted their uniforms.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—An order for the deportation of Neil Guiney, a native of British Columbia, and an executive of the Industrial Workers of the World and the Lumber Workers' Industrial Union of Portland, was upheld by the United States circuit court of appeals here today. He was charged with the unlawful destruction of property owned by the immigration act.

## TURN SOFT DRINKS INTO INTOXICATING

British Manufacturers Seek New Means For Trade

LONDON, Dec. 1.—In America, it is reported here, many erstwhile manufacturers of alcohol beverages are now devoting themselves to the production of soft drinks and mineral waters. In this country, as the result of what one paper called the "boom in booze," several manufacturers of non-intoxicating beverages are turning their attention to the production of drinks that possess what is popularly called a decided "kick."

Evidence of that was conspicuous at the Brewers' Exhibition which opened today. One of its features was the display of wines, liquors and cordials by a firm whose name heretofore has been a household word in the mineral-water trade.

"During the war," said one of the directors of the company, "we supplied 15,000,000 bottles of soda water to the army. Now that trade has gone we are going in strong for liquor, twenty per cent. fruit wines and other drinks that are not lacking in what some of our American customers call a 'punch.'"

"People who have hitherto regarded ginger wine as a harmless, non-alcoholic beverage which warms the heart and leaves no bad after-effects next morning will have to be careful how they indulge in it in future in this country. It has become distinctly elevating in character in the hands of this firm."

"Perhaps that is the reason why we have already sold 25,000 dozen bottles of it this year," said the director.

## DISCUSS STRENGTH OF GERMAN FORCES

Berlin Paper Says Army 800,000; Easily Raised To 2,000,000

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES IN GERMANY, Dec. 1.—German newspapers are engaged in a hot argument as to the real strength of the German army. The Independent Socialists have taken an attitude of disbelief of all statements issued by the present German government.

The Independent Socialists have combined to denounce the independent press and bring down more "measures" from the Entente upon the head of "defenseless Germany." The Berlin "Volkzeitung," the leading independent organ, contends that it is only pretence to say that the German National army is composed of 200,000 men and that it really numbers 800,000 which, it says, easily could be increased to 2,000,000.

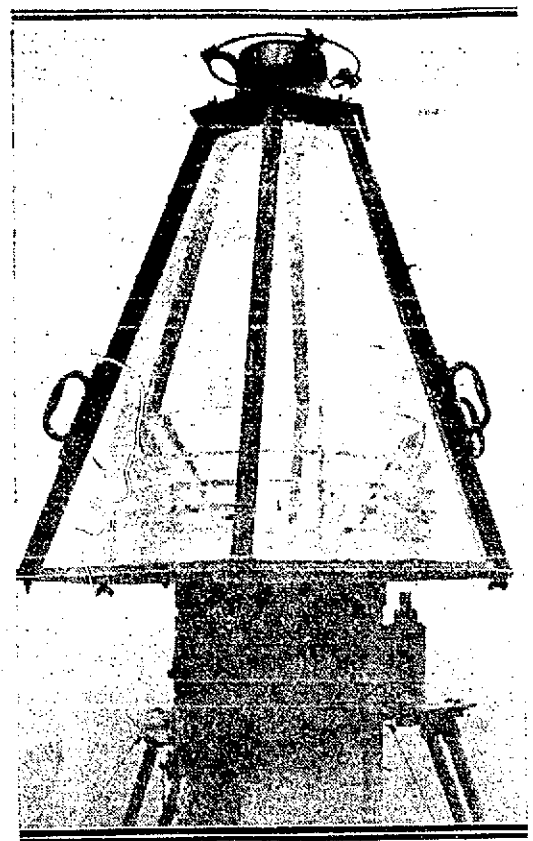
The "Freiheit" statements have evoked from the French and British press demands for Germany's disarmament. This has caused further unpleasantness among the German newspapers.

MARTINSVILLE, Cal., Dec. 1.—Application for writs of habeas corpus was filed today by attorneys for Mrs. Gertrude Wilson and her brother, F. A. McCormick, charged with murder of Charles Brown, wealthy sheep raiser. The application which will be heard Thursday by Judge E. P. McDaniel alleges Mrs. Wilson and McCormick are being held on insufficient evidence.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—John T. Coughlin, of San Francisco, receiver for the Northern Electric Railway during the period in which their affairs have been in court, today was relieved of the receivership by the United States district court here and the Sacramento Northern Railway was substituted for him. Coughlin's receivership terminated when he reported that the railway's affairs had been straightened out by the reorganization committee and that there were no further financial statements to be furnished. The reorganization committee recently took over the Northern Electric Railway's property and named the road the Sacramento Northern.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—C. Howard Severs and Anthony Stair, representatives of the American Federation of Labor, who called a few weeks ago for a national to hear the grievances of 2,000 organized canal zone workers, returned here today aboard the steamship "Tivoli," asserting that Governor Chester Harding, without giving them any opportunity, had refused them permission to land.

## ERECT LIGHTHOUSES FOR U. S. AIRCRAFT



Western Newspaper Union. Just as the beacons of old used to shine forth their rays over the ocean to guide "ships of the night," it is only a matter of time until sights like the above will be indeed as common. The photo shows a beacon placed in England for the guidance of commercial aircraft, similar ones having already been placed at various points in that country as well as the U. S. A.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 1.—A R. Titlow, Democratic national committeeman, today received a message from the department of justice announcing the appointment of Thomas Maloney of Tacoma as warden of the federal prison on McNeil Island.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The visible supply of American and foreign grain shows the following changes: Wheat: decreased 2,165,000 bushels; corn, increased 21,000; oats, decreased 512,000; rye, decreased 25,000; barley, decreased 537,000.

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## MANY ITALIANS LEAVE AMERICA

Report 80,000 Return Since Jan. 1; 10,000 to Sail Monthly

NAPLES, Dec. 1.—About 80,000 immigrants have returned to Italy from the United States through the port of Naples since January 1. The number is increasing monthly by month, and with the recent release of ships hitherto requisitioned by the Allies, it is estimated that 10,000 Italians will quit Vesuvius again every month.

The fact was brought by the returning Italians are gladly welcomed by their relatives made newly by the war. The prospects of appearance of the immigrants is generally commented on, being probably the result of a few years of savings at wartime wages in America, and their well-made clothes and substantial luggage form a striking contrast to the ragged and ragged when emigrants leave for America.

Emigration to Italy to the United States by way of Naples, the most important emigration point of emigration in Southern Europe is still very far from pre-war levels. Data from the Italian Emigration Office in this city indicate that, aside from returning residents, 217 Italians sailed in the United States from Naples during the first eight and a half months of 1919. The great majority of these were wives, children, and other near relatives of Italians already in the United States, who have hitherto been prevented from joining their families because of conditions incident to the world war. The number of actual emigrants as the word is ordinarily used, is practically negligible.

In contrast with this condition, it may be noted that in 1913, the last year before the war, 105,664 emigrants left Naples for the United States. The difference between the two totals is ascribed to the results of the operation of the Literary Law of 1917, death of ships and abnormally high passenger rates, and the continuance of American passport restrictions.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Conversion of several churches in various parts of England into moving picture theaters has resulted from decreasing church attendance and the consequent disorganization or amalgamation of congregations. At Torquay one former place of worship has been turned into a laundry.

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## MILK SCARCE IN VIENNA

Children Are Suffering From Effects of Poor Nutrition

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Miss Ruth E. V. secretary of the Friends War Victims Relief Mission, draws an appalling picture of the effects of the shortage of milk on the health of children in Vienna.

"I have recently paid a visit to Vienna," she says, "and therefore had special opportunities for obtaining information."

"Even the tragic state of life after the withdrawal of the Germans, when 90 per cent of the children were found to be undernourished and 10 per cent tubercular, was not so terrible as that of Vienna, now a city of 2,000,000 inhabitants, where one never sees a normal child in the streets; where practically all the children of the war are undernourished and practically all under 2 suffering from rickets and tuberculosis, which has reached the proportions of a dangerous epidemic."

"This ghastly state of affairs is the direct result of malnutrition and above all of the absence of milk. In Vienna, milk is reserved for infants under 1 year and the most serious cases of illness. But in many cases even the pint of milk allowed has to be cut down one-half."

After describing some of the effects of the shortage of milk in Germany, where the conditions are much better than in Austria, Miss E. V. asks:

"Could not measures be introduced in these countries which have not yet adopted them, whereby healthy adults should be called on to make a sacrifice in the interests of the children, not only of their own countries, but of Allied and enemy countries as well? The surplus milk could then be dried or condensed for export."

"So long as serious shortages exist anywhere, milk should be regarded everywhere for these whose future health and strength depends on it. The health of the next generation," she says in conclusion, "is an international question."

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2nd Week 1.0c  
3rd Week 1.5c  
Increase Every Week by 5c  
Total in 50 Weeks \$63.75

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2nd Week 2.0c  
3rd Week 3.0c  
Increase Every Week by 10c  
Total in 50 Weeks \$127.50

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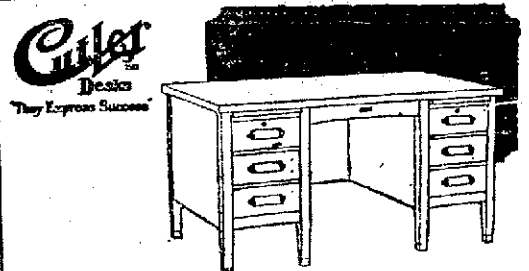
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# RESUME "Y" DRIVE TODAY

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### CAMPAIGN STARTS

Meet Today at Luncheon to Launch New Drive

Workers Enthusiastic Over Raising \$160,000

Putting the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. Building Fund and Maintenance Drive over the top will be the business to be decided upon at a luncheon today noon at the Hotel Fresno. Those to attend will be the executive committee, the team captains and the team workers. All are anxious to get to work on the final lap of the drive and finish it up in proper style.

The subject as to what the Y. M. C. A. did in the war will be spoken on by Dr. L. F. Luckie, formerly a major in the Medical Corps. He is a staunch upholder of the Y. M. C. A. and states that he has the proof that the Y. was one of the best things that came into the soldier's life. Dr. Luckie is now residing in Fresno.

A very enthusiastic meeting, today, is expected. Drive officials state that the work of securing pledges and donations has been very trying, but now that there is the new campaign started with a definite purpose in mind, it is expected that the workers will get on the job with a vim, and make a fine reputation for the city.

"The city is behind this work," states George A. Forbush, Y. secretary. "We have the sanction of the best people in Fresno, and what is more, their assistance. We cannot lose in this drive, because Fresno is a community always supports everything which is beneficial. At present our Y. is the poorest equipped of any in the valley, and as such as the people realize our condition, they will come in and offer their assistance."

The secretary of the Y. W. C. A., Miss Maude Wolff, brings forward somewhat the same arguments that Forbush does. She states that girls are being turned away from the Y. every night because of insufficient rooming accommodations. These girls, states Miss Wolff, come to Fresno with the intention of helping in the Y. W. because it was a clean and a safe place. Fresno should see to it, she says, that these girls and daughters, or visiting sons and daughters, are properly taken care of, and what better environment could they have than the Y.

**SPREAD OF SPIRITUALISM**  
"Spiritualism" is a religious belief of all classes of people, both in America and England, and it is a threat to grow at the present rate. It is a belief in the power of the living to become one of the livingest sects of this country," remarked W. W. Cator of Baltimore at Washington. "Of course there are many of the time-honored mediums at work, but many of them are repeating a golden harvest in this revival of spiritualism, but thousands of highly intelligent people all over the country are taking up alleged communication with the spirit world. The war undoubtedly has done much to spread this belief. The grief and suffering that has touched so many homes has made people who before were skeptical firm believers. England, due to the fact that she was in the war two years longer has a greater horror and the spiritualists are growing in number every day in that country. Such men as A. Conan Doyle, Sir Oliver Lodge and many others of undoubted mental force believe there is something in spiritualism and are vigorously defending it. Both of these men lost sons in the war, and both claim that they have communicated with their departed ones. The energy of England, are opposing the extension of spiritualism until more satisfactory results are obtained, but it continues to grow. The spiritualist who writes under the name of Basil King in a book recently issued declares that the truth of spiritualism can be proved although he admits the impossibility of receiving messages except through a medium. Unfortunately, among mediums as well as of all classes, we find the unscrupulous, and many were turning people find this all too late."

**COLLECTS \$1,000 IN FINES.**  
COALINGA, Dec. 1.—City Recorder George W. Sutcliffe this morning reported that \$1,000 had been collected in his court this month for fines and that of this amount \$400 was collected in bootlegging convictions alone.

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**MAJOR INDORSES Y. M. C. A. WORK**

**High-Y Club Entertains Noted Army Man**

The principal speaker last night at the supper and meeting of the High-Y Club was Dr. L. F. Luckie, formerly a major in the Medical Corps. He is a staunch upholder of the Y. M. C. A. and states that he has the proof that the Y. was one of the best things that came into the soldier's life. Dr. Luckie is now residing in Fresno.

# FAMOUS ORATORS TO SPEAK HERE

## Noted Easterners to Give U. of C. Americanization Courses

Arrangements have been made by the University of California extension division for persons living outside of Fresno to attend the course in Americanization which the University is offering in Fresno beginning next week. On each Saturday during the period of the course, which concludes January 10, special lectures will be given by Dr. L. F. Luckie, formerly a major in the Medical Corps. He is a staunch upholder of the Y. M. C. A. and states that he has the proof that the Y. was one of the best things that came into the soldier's life. Dr. Luckie is now residing in Fresno.

These Saturday lectures are intended chiefly for persons residing outside of Fresno, but of course they may be attended by Fresno residents who lack the time to devote to the full course. It is expected that business men, teachers, clergymen, public spirited women and farmers living within a radius of fifty miles or more of Fresno will attend the course. The course is a study of the problems of immigration and the alien laborer, to learn the lesson of "Americanization."

The full course of lectures which John Collier, head of community centers in New York and national authority on the subject, will give begins on December 7. He will give five lectures in all. The lectures will be given at 5 o'clock in the evening. The topics Collier will discuss are:

Background of the immigrant problem; the immigrant in America; the immigrant in the local community; the possible contribution of immigrants to American institutions and the relation between the native Americans and immigrants. Methods of organizing community groups into community centers, community centers, and other neighborhood programs.

Dr. Carl Aronson, who is in charge of the housing bureau of the State Commission on Immigration and Housing, will deliver 12 lectures, beginning each evening at 7 o'clock. His subject will be particularly adapted to a Fresno problem and will embrace the following topics:

The method of community study as applicable to the community needs of Fresno; the function of the survey in the development of community programs; the survey as a background for housing city planning, labor relations, educational campaigns and general community welfare work. The relation between the State Commission on Immigration and Housing and the problem of the immigrant in the State of California, with general application to the city of Fresno.

Registration for the courses in Americanization, which begin Monday, December 8, are now being received by Miss Katherine L. Tappan of the extension division of the University of California at the office of the Fresno Chamber of Commerce.

**PRICE OF MILK IS RAISED AT STOCKTON**  
STOCKTON, Calif., Dec. 1.—The cost of pasteurized milk soared two cents today. Wagons delivering from door to door are now selling at 8 cents a pint and 14 cents a quart. There has been no advance in the cost of raw milk to the trade. The stores report a similar increase to the consumer patrons, also.

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## CONGRESSMAN IS NORMAL GUEST

### Barbour Tells Students of Government at Washington

Barbour, U. S. Congressman from California, is a normal guest at the University of California extension division for persons living outside of Fresno to attend the course in Americanization which the University is offering in Fresno beginning next week. On each Saturday during the period of the course, which concludes January 10, special lectures will be given by Dr. L. F. Luckie, formerly a major in the Medical Corps. He is a staunch upholder of the Y. M. C. A. and states that he has the proof that the Y. was one of the best things that came into the soldier's life. Dr. Luckie is now residing in Fresno.

These Saturday lectures are intended chiefly for persons residing outside of Fresno, but of course they may be attended by Fresno residents who lack the time to devote to the full course. It is expected that business men, teachers, clergymen, public spirited women and farmers living within a radius of fifty miles or more of Fresno will attend the course. The course is a study of the problems of immigration and the alien laborer, to learn the lesson of "Americanization."

The full course of lectures which John Collier, head of community centers in New York and national authority on the subject, will give begins on December 7. He will give five lectures in all. The lectures will be given at 5 o'clock in the evening. The topics Collier will discuss are:

Background of the immigrant problem; the immigrant in America; the immigrant in the local community; the possible contribution of immigrants to American institutions and the relation between the native Americans and immigrants. Methods of organizing community groups into community centers, community centers, and other neighborhood programs.

Dr. Carl Aronson, who is in charge of the housing bureau of the State Commission on Immigration and Housing, will deliver 12 lectures, beginning each evening at 7 o'clock. His subject will be particularly adapted to a Fresno problem and will embrace the following topics:

The method of community study as applicable to the community needs of Fresno; the function of the survey in the development of community programs; the survey as a background for housing city planning, labor relations, educational campaigns and general community welfare work. The relation between the State Commission on Immigration and Housing and the problem of the immigrant in the State of California, with general application to the city of Fresno.

Registration for the courses in Americanization, which begin Monday, December 8, are now being received by Miss Katherine L. Tappan of the extension division of the University of California at the office of the Fresno Chamber of Commerce.

**IN THE LODGE ROOM**  
Rebekah Lodge  
Fresno, Rebekah Lodge No. 125, I. O. O. F. met in regular session recently for transaction of business, the second nomination of officers resulting as follows: V. G. Adams, secretary, treasurer, drill mistress or musician. Brothers Lyle and Smith were nominated as trustees. Initiation will be conferred on a large class of candidates December 8 and 12. Plans are being made for a Christmas social on December 20. Neighbors of Woodcraft.

Fresno Girls No. 72, Neighbors of Woodcraft, will meet this evening for transaction of important business. All members are respectfully requested to be present. A social hour will follow the business session.

# INITIAL CIVIC BALL TOMORROW

## Patrons of Dance Will Be Members of Play-ground Commission

The patrons of the initial civic ball will be members of the play-ground commission and their wives and husbands. The dance will be held at the Hotel Fresno, and in the intervening time have gained a high reputation for the excellent manner in which they were conducted.

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**REFUSE RAISE IN CRUDE OIL RATES**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—There will be no increase in the rates charged by the Pacific Electric company, operating electric railroads in Southern California, for transporting petroleum products in carload lots, as a result of a decision announced here today by the State Railroad commission. The commission denied the company's application to put its rates on a parity with those charged by Federal controlled railroads.

The Pacific Electric company, according to the commission, failed to show that its present rates were not fair and reasonable to all concerned. The company proposed that the commission allow it to make a flat advance in rates of 4-1/2 cents per hundred pounds over its rates which became effective in June, 1918. The commission determined that this would give the company, in some instances, a rate of 25 per cent over its original rates and that this was not justified.

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PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—At the instance of J. H. Clark, a local big grower, a state-wide meeting of a meeting of growers is to be held at Omaha on the afternoon of December 5 to effect the organization of all shippers of fresh figs. Clark has been elected president of the state-wide meeting. It is believed that the industry of fresh fig shipping is likely to be benefited that of drying figs will be hurt. The meeting of growers could have a strong influence upon the market, and fig growers are being asked to withhold contracts for the year's crop until after the meeting and until the market has settled. Prices and all vital matters to the growers will be discussed.

The sale of tuberculosis bonds was the first one for which the new plan was tried. During the last ten days, during which time the speaker at public gatherings to be

down the "white plague." The situation in this district is expected to be raised with a rush and all forces are to co-operate in this good cause. The fact that Tulare county itself will receive a goodly portion of the sum raised in the county to apply on its work in combatting the disease, the fact that the Red Cross is back of the entire movement, and the known worth of the people who are working to see the drive succeed, are all considered as chances that will lead to success.

POPULAR MERCEDES  
COUPLES UNIT

MERCED, Dec. 1.—Two of Merced's most popular young people, Mary Elizabeth Jolly and Frank Ritchey, were united in a wedding ceremony performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jolly. The bride and groom left after the ceremony on a tour of the southern part of the state. The former is a native of Merced, and has scores of friends here. Ritchey is a local attorney, and was discharged from the navy recently with the rank of ensign.

Another wedding of interest, was

majority of this city, and Miss Anna Costa. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hart, and was attended by a number of friends of the couple. After the ceremony, the bride and groom were escorted to the residence of Mrs. Merced Pallas, where Dr. Kyllberg located at present.

**NAME RED CROSS OFFICERS**  
MEETING, Dec. 1.—At a meeting of the local Red Cross chapter, the following officers were elected: Chairman, H. T. D. Peters; secretary, H. K. Landrum; treasurer, J. L. Turner; secretary, Mrs. G. L. DeMunroe. Members of the executive board were named, as follows: J. C. Hartman

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